SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the Nation needs the services of every person capable of productive work in its gigantic task of mobilizing to meet the requirements of defense and to maintain the civilian economy; and

WHEREAS, the physically handicapped of South Dakota have demonstrated that they are efficient workers when placed in jobs suited to their capacity, training and experience, thus constituting a valuable resource of manpower; and

WHEREAS, the employment of the disabled has proven beneficial not only to them but also to employers and to the State as a whole and should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of our responsibility to those who have been handicapped by war or are otherwise disabled, the State and National governments have provided special training and rehabilitation services for the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has designated the first week in October of each year as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" and has urged the people of this State and Nation to join in appropriate ceremonies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate and proclaim the week beginning October 7-13, 1951, as

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

and call upon the people of this state to cooperate with the Governor's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week in carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution of Congress. I also call upon the Mayors of Municipalities and other public officials, as well as leaders of industry and labor, all civic, veterans' and farm organizations to lend their assistance and encouragement in the observance of this week in order to enlist public interest and support of programs for the training and the employment of the handicapped.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 17th day of September, 1951.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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